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MOULDING OF ARTICLES MADE OF  
THERMOPLASTIC MATERIAL

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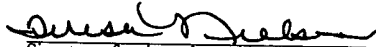
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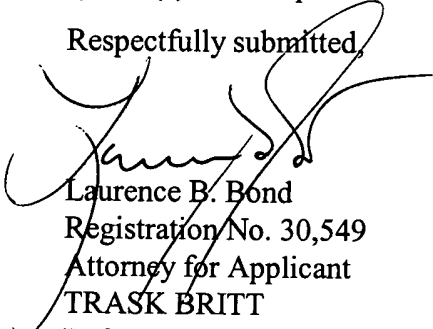
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19818881	05/11/1998	Germany
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2768360	19/03/1999	France
04168019	16/06/1992	Japan
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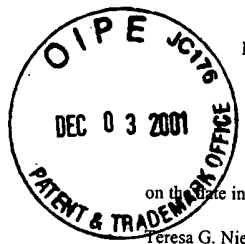


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